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## DENALI TRAINING FUND QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT ARE PROVIDED BY THE USDOL AND THE DENALI COMMISSION  
AND MANAGED,  
IN PARTNERSHIP, BY THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: ALASKA FORUM, INC. 8-210
NAME OF PROJECT: DENALI TRAINING FUND
REPORTING PERIOD: 1/1/09 – 3/31/09
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EXPENDITURES TO DATE: <del>\$23,728.00</del>
CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS CURRENT, CORRECT AND TRUE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.
SIGNED BY: <u><i>Kaf</i></u> DATED <u>APRIL 15, 2009</u>

### 1. IN A FEW SENTENCES, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE SCOPE OF YOUR PROJECT:

*PROVIDE CRITICAL SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION TRAINING FOR RURAL ALASKA VILLAGES THROUGH THE RURAL ALASKA LANDFILL OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM, AND THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN TRAINING. THESE COURSES PROVIDE CRITICAL SKILLS TO SUSTAIN WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS AND DEVELOP PLANS AS REQUIRED FOR GRANT SUPPORT FOR THE DENALI COMMISSION.*

### 2. PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

DESCRIBE THE GRANT ACTIVITIES THAT HAPPENED DURING THIS REPORT PERIOD. INCLUDE PLANNING, ADVERTISEMENT AND/OR TRAINING PERFORMANCE THAT OCCURRED THIS QUARTER? LIST ANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS ACHIEVED. (ATTACH ADVERTISEMENTS IF APPLICABLE)

AK FORUM HOSTED A RALO TRAINING IN ST MARY'S AS SCHEDULED.

AK FORUM WILL HOSTED AN INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MGMT. COURSE FOR STATEWIDE PARTICIPANTS JANUARY 21-23, 2009 AT THE DENALI COMMISSION OFFICE IN ANCHORAGE.

**3. SCHEDULED PROJECT ACTIVITIES/IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT QUARTER:**  
 DESCRIBE YOUR PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS. PLEASE  
 INCLUDE IMPORTANT DATES LIKE GRADUATION, SITE VISITS, TRAVEL, JOB FAIRS, ETC.

AK FORUM'S SPRING RALO SCHEDULE HAS RALOS NOW PLANNED FOR  
 MARCH 24-27 ST. MARY'S, APRIL 21-24, KOTZEBUE, MAY 5-8, KODIAK, JUNE 2-5  
 GLENALLEN.

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 PARTICIPANTS JANUARY 21-23, 2009 AT THE DENALI COMMISSION OFFICE IN  
 ANCHORAGE.

THIS DENALI TRAINING FUND HAS ALLOWED US TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE  
 PARTNERSHIPS THAT HAVE RESULTED IN THE COMPLETION OF TRAINING AT  
 SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN BUDGETED COSTS WITH THE SUPPORT OF IN-KIND AND  
 MATCHING FUNDS PROVIDED BY OUR PARTNERS.

**4. A. HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR TRAINING PROGRAM DURING THIS REPORTING  
 PERIOD?**

**B. HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND/OR CERTIFIED TO DATE  
 FROM THIS GRANT?**

**103+**

(PLEASE COMPLETE FORM BELOW.)

**5. PLEASE LIST COMPLETE THE LIST BY PUTTING THE COMMUNITY TO WHICH  
 EACH INDIVIDUAL TRAINED IS FROM, THE TYPE OF TRAINING AND  
 CERTIFICATION, THE GRADUATION DATE AND WHO WILL EMPLOY THEM UPON  
 COMPLETION OF TRAINING.**

COMMUNITY WHERE TRAINEE LIVES	TYPE OF TRAINING/ SERVICE	TYPE OF CERTIFICATION TO BE EARNED/EARNED	DATES OF TRAINING	GRADUATION DATE	EMPLOYMENT COMMITMENT AFTER TRAINING IS COMPLETE
					NO TRAINING FOR THIS QUARTER

PLEASE COPY AND USE ANOTHER SHEET IF YOU NEED MORE SPACES.

**6. PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY PROBLEMS OR CHANGES IN YOUR TRAINING PROJECT THAT WILL AFFECT THE BUDGET, SCOPE OR TIMELINE OF THE PROJECT. IS YOUR TRAINING ON SCHEDULE? WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR ANY DIFFICULTIES OR DELAYS? ARE YOU OVER BUDGET/UNDER BUDGET? HAVE YOU HAD TO CHANGE THE INITIAL SCOPE?**

*OUR TRAINING IS OCCURRING ON SCHEDULE CONSISTENT WITH OUR FUNDING PROPOSAL.*

**7. HOW ARE YOU OR WILL YOU BE EVALUATING THE INDIVIDUALS BEING TRAINED TO ENSURE COMPETENCY, SKILL LEVEL AND UNDERSTANDING? (TESTING, ASSESSMENT, ETC)**

*THERE IS NO COURSE TESTING OR EVALUATION TO ENSURE COMPETENCY, HOWEVER, CLASSROOM TRAINING IS HIGHLY INTERACTIVE AND TRAINERS ARE ABLE TO WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS AND SPECIFIC SCENARIOS FOR EACH VILLAGE. REIMBURSEMENTS FOR TRAVEL COSTS ARE ONLY PROVIDED TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO FULLY ATTEND AND COMPLETE THE TRAINING. OUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN VERY POSITIVE THAT STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SOLID WASTE TRAINING EVENTS ARE DEDICATED AND WORKING HARD TO AFFECT POSITIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.*

**8. PLEASE IDENTIFY AREAS THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU IN THE FUTURE.**